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4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose? *yes*

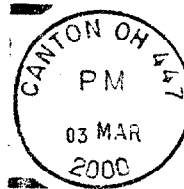
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